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least one of the biologically-active factors is a target molecule capable of binding a receptor on a cell membrane.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application. Claim 21 has been amended to better define the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1215.

### Restriction Requirement

The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement directed to Claims 1-26, as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1-20, drawn to a composition comprising an admixture of a colloidal metal and a biologically-active factor, a method of treatment with such and a method of treatment with such and a method of delivery with such, classified in class 514, subclass 2.
- Group II. Claims 21-26, drawn to a method for the targeted delivery of a biologically-active factor and a method of treatment with such, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect *with traverse* Group I, Claims 1-20, for prosecution on the merits. This election is made *with traverse* because Claims 21-26 as amended are subgeneric to Claim 19. Claim 19 recites the administration of one or more biologically-active factors bound to colloidal gold. Claim 21 simply limits the administration of the colloidal bound biologically-active factors to provide for the targeted delivery of the factor(s) to cells by requiring that at least one of the biologically-active factors is a target molecule that can bind to a receptor on a